

**OBREGON GENERAL
DESERTS WITH HIS
ARMY; LEADS MOVE****No Peace Overtures Have
Been Made By Fed-
eral Troops.**

Vera Cruz, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The rebels have evacuated the city of Puebla "for reasons of military expediency" it is announced by their headquarters here. They had held the city for several days.

GENERAL DESERTS
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 22.—Private advice received here today from De La Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruz declared that General Covazos, Obregon's chief of operations in the state of Hidalgo and General Tavano, another Obregon leader, had gone over to the revolutionists. The advice said there was no truth in reports that a conference with the Mexico City regime has been requested. The revolutionary march on the capital is continuing, it was declared, while signs of "demoralization" among the federal troops was increasing.

HAS 2000 TROOPS
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 22.—A telegram received this morning by D. D'Laussault, representative of the De La Huerta government, stated that General Covazos, commander of the Obregon troops at Apizaco, had announced his allegiance to the revolutionary cause. General Payo has also joined the revolution, the telegram stated.

These former Obregonista officers are said to be in command of approximately 2000 troops.

ADVANCE ON CAPITAL
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—Rebel armies under command of General Covazos have begun an advance on Mexico City, according to an official dispatch received here today by Adolfo Jimenez, rebel agent.

NO PEACE OVERTURES
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—Emphatic denial that overtures for a peace party will be entertained by the De La Huerta government was contained in an official dispatch from Alvarez Del Castillo, minister of foreign affairs for De La Huerta at Vera Cruz received here today by Adolfo Jimenez, rebel agent. "The revolution is triumphing everywhere," the message declared.

General Terrazos, Obregon's chief, yesterday appeared at the De La Huerta headquarters in the field and entered the rebel fold with all his men, according to dispatches received from Vera Cruz.

**Over 200,000 Have
Pledged Themselves
to Support Governor**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 22.—A total of 165,288 Cook County pledges to support Governor Small for re-election and \$6,400 from downstate sections were reported at a meeting of supporters of the governor here last night.

Former Mayor Thompson said the number of pledges indicated an overwhelming majority would be given the governor. He declared Senators McCall McCormick and W. B. McKinley were "under the thumb" of foreign capitalists.

He said Senator Essington, opponent of Governor Small, had voted against hard road legislation and berated him for stating he favored hard road construction.

Announcement was made that a joint meeting of Cook County and downstate Small forces would be held here Jan. 30.

**Gas Plant Blast in
Home Fatal to Two**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Johnsville, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brumbaugh are dead and their home, one and one half miles south of here is a heap of splintered timbers and brick as a result of an explosion of an acetylene lighting plant in the basement of the house last night.

The explosion was heard for five miles and its force shattered windows in nearby houses.

**Strike Breakers Are
Furloughed from Jail**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—Governor Thomas C. McRae, today issued furloughs for Vurien "Red" Orr and L. A. Wiser former railroad strikers whose release from the state penitentiary was one of the conditions of an agreement reached yesterday at Harrison, Arkansas, for the termination of a strike declared nearly three years ago against the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad.

**State Director's
Home Burglarized**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Police here today are following up several clues in an attempt to apprehend a "porch climber" who last night robbed the home of B. M. Davison, director of the state department of agriculture, of gems and cash amounting to \$1,700. The theft occurred early in the evening.

**State Tax Rate
Reduced 5 Cents
By State Board**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The tax rate in Illinois for 1924 has been fixed at fifty cents on each one hundred dollars, on an estimated valuation of four billion dollars according to a statement made today by Andrew Russell, state auditor. This is a reduction of five cents per hundred over the rate of last year, Mr. Russell said.

Of this sum, Mr. Russell said, ten cents is for the soldiers' bonus and forty cents for general purposes. Of the latter figure 21.3 cents is for school purposes, an increase of .3 over last year, and two and one third cents is for waterways, a decrease of 1.3 over last year.

**BRYAN OPINES
FORD WILL NOT
HELP COOLIDGE****Says Resentment Will
Follow Auto Mak-
er's Latest Move.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Miami, Fla., Dec. 22.—W. J. Bryan, candidate for delegate to the national convention from this state, issued a statement today on Henry Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge in which he states that the reaction will hurt Coolidge instead of helping him.

"Mr. Ford," Mr. Bryan said, "has been talked of as the candidate of the masses, with his support coming from both democrats and republicans, who interpreted his candidacy as a protest against reactionary policies of most republican leaders and some of the democratic leaders. Mr. Ford, as the millionaire champion of the poor people would take an inspiring spectacle, but Mr. Ford loses his prominence when he joins with the rest of the big business men in support of a reactionary candidate.

"He will not carry with him any of the plutocrats because they are already supporting Coolidge; the President's opposition to the excess profits tax made sure their support; but Ford's desertion of the masses will create an irritation that will become more pronounced as the campaign approaches. The men who have difficulty in keeping their household expenditures within their incomes—the men who as a rule buy Ford cars—will resent the abandonment of their cause by one of the richest men in the country whom they regarded, mistakenly, it now seems, as their friend.

"President Coolidge will find Mr. Ford the most expensive booster who has yet climbed into the band wagon; his action emphasizes the deepening division between those with big incomes and those with small incomes."

**No Mail Deliveries
in Dixon Christmas**

Through an error in last evening's issue of The Telegraph, a change in service at the Dixon post office is made. The order governing hours at the post office on Christmas provides that the general delivery window will be open from 9 to 11:30 Tuesday morning for the accommodation of the city patrons. No rural mail matter will be passed out. The parcel post delivery service will be operated until the noon hour when all activity will cease for the remainder of the day. The regular collection and dispatch of mails will be made.

**Two Colony Patients
Summoned By Creator**

Miss Elizabeth Kuntz passed away at the Dixon state hospital Thursday evening. The remains were taken to the home of relatives at Freeport yesterday for interment.

Jerry N. Cloud passed away at the institution yesterday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the Jones funeral home this morning at 10:30, Rev. Lahr officiating and with interment in Oakwood.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1923.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Rain probable tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight in south portion.

Chicago and Vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Sunday with probably occasional rain; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight above freezing; moderate variable winds.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy in west, rain or snow in east portion tonight; Sunday generally fair, except somewhat unsettled in southeast portion; slightly colder in southwest portion.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probable rain in east portion tonight; slightly colder in east portion tonight.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 22.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of the Great Lakes—Local rains or snows Monday or Tuesday and again near end; otherwise generally fair. Temperature normal or above until last of week when colder weather is probable.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair with temperature above normal until latter part when rain or snow and lower temperature are probable.

**DOCTORS GAVE
WOMEN POISON
UNKNOWNLY****Families of Victims
Hold Physicians
Without Blame.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Concluding several months investigation, two Columbus physicians, Dr. Joahana Forman and Dr. E. J. Gordon, last night revealed that they had unknowingly administered poison to two women who died last September within a week and to a physician who recovered after having been dangerously ill. All three were undergoing treatment for digestive disorders.

The victims, Miss Minnie Davis and Mrs. Nellie Paul, at first were supposed to have died of heart disease. Each was given a solution made of several drugs which rays of a fluoroscope will not penetrate, permitting the physician to observe its passage through the alimentary tract. Both women died soon after the solution was administered.

Soon after the solution was given to Dr. W. D. Murphy he became violently ill and because his stomach refused to hold the liquor, he was saved from possible death. Families of the dead women were said to hold physicians blameless.

**Cars Damaged Today
in Collision Due
to Slippery Paving**

A Ford touring car belonging to John F. Schrader of Chadwick, Ill., was completely wrecked in a collision this morning on the Lincoln Highway near the Nachusa orphanage. The Ford was rolled over and into a ditch, smashing the top and damaging its almost beyond repair, necessitating its being hauled to a local garage. The facts concerning the collision could not be ascertained at noon today, but it was reported that a Nash car struck the Ford, the cars going in opposite directions.

A Packard touring car driven by Miss Winnifred Ford collided with a delivery truck belonging to the Dixon Meat Market on the Galena avenue bridge this morning about 10 o'clock. Both machines were considerably damaged and were taken to garages for repairs. Slippery paving was attributed in both cases.

**Former Preacher to
Head Paducah Police**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paducah, Ky., Dec. 22.—Citizens today were discussing qualifications of the chief chosen to head the Paducah police force after the incoming city administration takes charge January 7. He is A. Leigh, 36, a Baptist pastor here, formerly a boiler-maker employed by the Illinois Central and sometimes volunteer assistant to officials in enforcement of the prohibition law.

His first attracted attention about a year ago when he accompanied federal agents and a sheriff's posse on a liquor raid in the Illinois "bottoms" opposite this city which resulted in the breaking up of an alleged moonshiner's ring and the destruction of distilling equipment.

**Peorians Indicted
for Paxton Robbery**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paxton, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Ford County grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Frank K. Ensor and John Nicodemous of Peoria, Ill., for robbery in connection with the robbery of the Melvin State Bank in Chicago, \$200 was obtained by three bandits who escaped in an automobile. Ensor who was arrested in Peoria a few days ago is said to have been positively identified as the driver of the car.

**Venezelos Offered
Free Hand in Greece**

Athens, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The council of ministers have decided to instruct Coy. Plastiras of the revolutionary committee to ask former Premier Venezelos, without conditions and with complete liberty of initiative, to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

BUILDING SOLD

The Foreman building located at 315 West First street has been sold to John Jensen, according to an announcement made this morning. The present tenants will continue to occupy the building, it was said. The deal was consummated through the Hurd agency.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The exercises for the Baptist Sunday school will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church and a large audience no doubt will be present to hear the program.

**Bandit, Disguised
as Santa, Robbed
Jeweler in Moline**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Moline, Ill., Dec. 22.—A lone bandit, dressed as Santa Claus, held up the Cox Jewelry store in Moline last night. H. R. Cox, proprietor, says the robber obtained \$500 in cash and diamonds valued at \$30,000.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

D. E. Helmick, wife and daughter, Dorothy, returned Tuesday from Chicago where they motored Saturday, being called there by the death of Harry H. Helmick, a brother, whose funeral was held Monday.

BUT WHAT IF IT'S A HURDLE RACE?**BELIEVE RUSS
STATEMENT IS
BUT PROPAGANDA****State Dept. Position
Emphasized By Sov-
iet's Denial.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 22.—The state department's position, that communist propaganda in the United States must cease and that good faith in the discharge of Russia's international obligations must be demonstrated before the American government will enter into negotiations with the Soviet government is emphasized in connection with Foreign Minister Tchetverin's suggestion that authority of revolutionary "instructions" recently made public here be submitted to arbitration.

His statement yesterday denying that the Russian soviet government had sent documents to the Workers Party of America and his assertion that the documents were "propaganda" in itself a form of propaganda in that it is an attempt to mislead the American public into believing there is a real difference between the Soviet government and the communist internationale.

**Famous Belgian in
Message to Germany
Refuses to "Forget"**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Brussels, Dec. 22.—Maurice Maeterlinck, receiving a request from the Berliner Tageblatt for a message for his Christmas number which is to be printed in the interests of the starving intellectuals of Germany, sent the following reply:

"You do not seem to realize that I am a Belgian and that it is impossible for me to forget. How could I fall to remember among other crimes, the odious manifesto of those intellectuals for whom you ask my support? When Germany shall have repaired a part of the evil she has wrought, I might say 'But I do not forgive, for there are some things beyond forgiveness. I at least try to throw a veil, which will always be transparent, over memories which will only fade out with my life.'"

**New Garage Will Be
Known as 'Riverview'**

In the contest conducted by Kline & Newman, managers of the new garage and service station on River street and Ottawa avenue, for the purpose of selecting a suitable name, the prize has been awarded to Charles Hintz of the True Blue class of the Methodist Sunday school. Each member of the class submitted names in the contest and two of the titles selected were submitted. Mr. Hintz selected the name "Riverview garage," sending in his reply on Dec. 5. On December 10 another member of the same class submitted the same name, but according to the rules governing the contest, the first to be selected was to receive the prize.

**TWO MINNEAPOLIS
FIREFMEN ARE HURT**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 22.—Two firemen were injured and lives of scores of employees endangered when fire late yesterday destroyed the old Minneapolis Iron Block in the wholesale district with a loss of \$150,000.

The fire started on the second floor of the building which with the third and fourth stories was occupied by the International Stock Food Co. Employees of the concern escaped by fire exits.

Both the injured were firemen. A dog left in a closed car in front of the building was burned with the machine.

**Cashier of Closed
Bank Pledges Money
to Cover Shortages****BULLETIN**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Joseph S. Carr, whose manipulations as cashier of the Chippewa Bank caused the closing of the institution yesterday, today surrendered to prosecuting authorities to answer charges that might be placed against him. He has admitted a \$34,000 shortage in his accounts but counsel for the bank stated the irregularities may exceed \$200,000. Carr has pledged \$1,000,000 of assets to protect depositors, it was stated.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—J. S. Carr, whose irregularities as cashier of the Chippewa Bank amounting to a late estimate of over \$200,000, caused its closing yesterday, pledged assets last night valued by him at more than \$1,000,000 to protect depositors who, he said, "must lose not a cent through any fault of mine."

T. R. Harlan, attorney for Carr, stated last night when asked why Carr should have permitted such irregularities to occur, said: "Carr is admitting no shortage exists. There may have been some irregularities which attracted the attention of the bank examiners and resulted in the order for the closing down of business but so far as I know there has been no willful manipulation of funds by Carr to the detriment of the bank."

How Carr used the money is not disclosed but it is reported he speculated in real estate, according to State Finance Commissioner Millsaps, and in oil and other unsuccessful business ventures.

**Former Klan Editor
Convicted of Murder**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Attorneys for P. E. Fox, former editor of the Night Hawk, Ku Klux Klan official organ, who last night was found guilty of first degree murder in the shooting of W. S. Coburn, Klan attorney, by a jury, were expected to file a motion for a new trial today.

The jury's verdict carried a recommendation for mercy which automatically fixed a penalty of life imprisonment. Fox walked into Coburn's office on November 5 and shot the attorney in the presence of Coburn's stenographer and a client.

Judge G. H. Howard who presided, said that the hearing on a motion for a new trial would not be placed on the calendar for several weeks. While the hearing is pending, it was said Fox will be held in jail.

Fox took the verdict more calmly than had been expected.

**Two Minneapolis
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**MODERNISTS TO
HEED BISHOP'S
REQUEST SUNDAY****Will Avoid Discussion
of Issues During
Yuletide.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 22.—Modernists in the Protestant Episcopal Church today declared the pre-holiday sermons they would preach tomorrow would without exception be in conformity with the diocesan letter issued by Bishop W. T. Manning asking that a truce be observed in the controversy until after the Christmas holidays.

Fundamentalists it was understood tacitly agreed not to use their pulpits tomorrow to reinforce their arguments in favor of the pastoral letter of the House of Bishops.

Dr. W. N. Guthrie, rector of St. Marks in the Bowery, whose syncretistic services, in which scantily clad girl dancers participated, caused Bishop Manning to summon him and his vestrymen for a conference, declared he would make a statement from the pulpit tomorrow in an attempt to explain his position. He asserted however, that the statement would not touch on controversial matters.

Protestant Episcopal modernists intimated that the holiday truce would end after Christmas with a resumption of the struggle against the conservatives.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University, a former moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church said last night, he was not a fundamentalist. His sermon he said, would be given in the spirit in which he believes Christ opposed the literalism of the scribes and Pharisees.

**Intolerance Never
Accomplishes Ends**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Blue laws make criminals and invite crime, according to W. J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice here to recuperate from an illness. He made the observation in commenting on the "blue law battle" which still rages here as the result of strict enforcement of an ordinance prohibiting public dancing after midnight and other so-called "puritanical" laws.

**Secrist Funeral
at Grove Monday**

(Telegraph Special Service)
Franklin Grove, Ill., Dec. 22.—The remains of C. M. Secrist, former Franklin Grove man, who died Wednesday night at Tulare, Calif., will arrive here Monday morning and funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Prentiss Hovey Case of Dixon officiating. Burial will be in the Franklin Grove cemetery besides the bodies of Mr. Secrist's wife and daughter, who lost their lives in the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago, Dec. 30, 1903, in which 575 lives were lost.

AT PRAIRIEVILLE CHURCH

The Sunday school of the Prairieville church will present a cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas" at the church Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, the feature of which will be presents on the tree.

**Ruth and Boaz Play
in Mission Ends in
a Modern Marriage**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 22.—Ruth and Boaz reenacted their biblical romance last night and at the end of it was a modern marriage. The scene was Angelus Temple, where the Sunday school's Christmas entertainment was followed by a dramatic presentation of the old story of Ruth, and how she became the wife of Boaz. It was like other biblical plays, except in the last act, where Miss Marian A. Britton and T. P. Peck, playing Ruth and Boaz, respectively, were married by the evangelist of the temple, Mrs. A. S. McPherson.

**ARREST WOMAN
AS ACCESSORY
OF SLAYER FOX****Mrs. Margaret Weaver
is Implicated in
Klan Murder.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted in Fulton county, Georgia, as an accessory before the fact in connection with the slaying by Philip H. Fox of William S. Coburn, was arrested here this morning.

She was arrested by city detectives and taken to police headquarters pending instructions from Atlanta.

TO RESIST EXTRADITION

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Word was received here today of the arrest at Birmingham of Mrs. Margaret Weaver, whom Solicitor General Hoykins' office announced is under indictment here as accessory, before the fact in connection with the killing of William S. Coburn, Ku Klux Klan attorney by Philip H. Fox.

Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, was convicted last night of the murder of Coburn and sentenced to life imprisonment. Testimony that Fox was in company with Mrs. Weaver shortly before the killing, was introduced at the trial.

The woman will resist extradition, it was stated. Plans to request Governor Walker to issue requisition papers were under way in the solicitor's office it was added.

**Wingert Calls for
Druggists' Records**

Notices were sent out this morning by City Attorney E. E. Wingert to A. Rowland, George Campbell and Robert Sterling, three local druggists against whom proceedings have been started to have their licenses for dispensing liquor on physicians prescriptions revoked.

The notices request the druggists to have all permits issued by the attorney general in the year 1923 for the sale of intoxicating liquor, all physicians prescriptions for the purchase of intoxicating liquor upon which sales have been made in 1923, and all records and books of record showing any sales of intoxicating liquors upon any such prescriptions in the year 1923, to be produced at the hearing at the court house at 10 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 26, before George C. Dixon, assistant attorney general.

**Birth Reports Must
Be Made to Registrar**

Local Registrar Elake C. Grover has requested that all certificates of birth be filed in his office in the city hall building at the earliest possible date. The Illinois department of birth registration has requested that all local registrars have their annual report in Springfield not later than Jan. 10 in order to complete the record to be required about one week to compile the report of local births for the year and the registrar seeks the cooperation of the physicians in making it possible to have the local report in Springfield on the above date.

**Coolidges to Take
Trip on Mayflower**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 22.—The Mayflower was ordered to her dock today, to take President and Mrs. Coolidge and several guests on another Saturday cruise down the Potomac.

**Christmas Paroles
for Kansas Convicts**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Lansing, Kas., Dec. 22.—Twenty-five convicts serving terms at the Kansas penitentiary here, were at liberty today on Christmas paroles granted by Governor Davis.

The men are on their honor to return after fifteen days. William L. Trasse, train robber, whose escape have kept him confined in penitentiaries most of the time since 1917 was one of those released. "No one will ever find me against the law again," he declared.

**Forreston Man, 99,
Dead at His Home**

Elias Diehl, one of the oldest men in this section of the country, died at his home near Forreston yesterday. Had he lived till August, 1924 he would have reached the age of one hundred years.

Mr. Diehl leaves two grandchildren in Dixon, Charles Pyter of Walnut street and Mrs. David Bovey of Bradshaw street. He leaves seventeen grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren. He lived a good and useful life and numbered his friends by the hundreds.

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SHOPPING DAY
BEFORE XMAS

SAV

WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

Polo H. S. C. Gives Excellent Program

The Tri-County Press published at Polo prints the following article mentioning the good work being done by Miss Bennett of Dixon, as director: Each year the Polo High school chorus gives the public a musical treat in the way of an operetta. This year the presentation was "A Nautical Knot," which was given Friday evening at the opera house to a very appreciative audience.

The chorus ensemble work, under the direction of Miss Bertha B. Bennett, was admirably given, reflecting much credit on the director as well as the individual members. Work was commenced on the chorus work early in November, while cast practice covered about two weeks, and the finished products clearly demonstrated what can be accomplished in a short time when there is consistent co-operation. The solo numbers were well sung, and as was the case with the choruses, the enunciation was splendid.

Aid Meeting and Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Dave Heagy and sister, Miss Madge Grimes entertained the Mt. Union Community Aid Society Wednesday, Dec. 19th, in honor of Mrs. Ada Weigle, who was given a miscellaneous shower of china, linen and aluminum ware.

The president, Mrs. Stevens, in a few well chosen words presented a lovely velvet rug from the society.

Mrs. Weigle soon recovered from the surprise and voiced her appreciation to all and to the hostesses for the courtesy extended to her.

There was also a Christmas grab bag and many useful articles exchanged.

The Heagy home was lovely throughout with potted plants. A basket of grass flowers graced the dining table.

It was decided in the business meeting to pack a box of jellies, cakes, etc., for Mr. Sheller at the next meeting, Jan. 2, 1924, which will be with the Ladies of St. James church at the home of Mrs. Hubert Bahen of the Chicago road.

Kindergarten Had Christmas Party

The children of the Kindergarten, the teachers and the mothers of the children were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the north side school, a huge tree being decorated for the event. The usual gifts were presented the children and refreshments were served, everyone having a wonderful time, the bright and happy faces of the little folks being ample reward for those who had spent much time and labor in preparing the tree, etc.

TO SPEND VACATION WITH PARENTS—

George, Jr., and Nicholas McGrath, who attend school at Dubuque, Ia., are home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGrath at Wausung.

ARE HOME FROM WELLESLEY COLLEGE—

Misses Kathryn and Leona Durkes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes, are home from Wellesley College to spend the holidays with their parents.

HOME FROM NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY—

Hubert Hersam, of Notre Dame University, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam.

MRS. HANLON GUEST OF MRS. HOLDERMAN—

Mrs. Emma Hanlon is here from Chicago, the guest of Mrs. E. H. Holderman.

CHRISTMAS AT VAILE HOME—

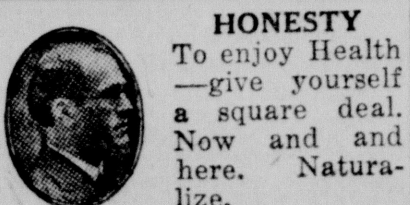
Mrs. Mary Vaile and family will entertain at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaile, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Degner and baby.

MISS PRINDAVILLE HERE FROM FREEPORT—

Miss Agnes Prindaville, of Freeport, is here to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

HOME FROM HARVARD COLLEGE AND ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY—

Franklin H. Roe, of St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe. John C. Roe, now in his second year at Harvard is also home for the holidays.



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at
ROSBROOK HALL
TONIGHT
Dary's Orchestra

FRENCH TACKS HOLD PARTS OF DRESS SECURELY



Many fashionable frocks are so lightly put together that one is almost unconscious of the necessary sewing to hold panels, pleats and belts in place. Unless one is careful and knows how to fasten these important parts securely, they will not stay in place after a few wearings.

French tacks are a practical way of catching together the parts of a dress so that it will not have a tight, sewed-fast look.

In the dress illustrated the front skirt panel should be fastened with

a French tack or two, set well in from the panel's edge.

Put in several threads by taking a stitch first in one place then in the other to be joined, leaving the threads loose between the stitches. Do not use a knot in the end of the thread, simply fold back the end with the other thread and blanket-stitch across all of them together.

The first illustration shows the place. The second shows how to threads holding an edge of a panel in place the needle to make the stitches over the bar.



Mrs. W. D. Richardson, McLeansboro: "Glad to tell you our Seal Sale is going fine. Hope to make this the best year for Hamilton County."

R. R. Howe, chairman, Nashville: "The sale of Christmas Seals is progressing very well in Washington County. There is great interest and splendid co-operation. Most of our sales are through the schools."

Mrs. Jayne E. Kerr, field worker, Wines from Southern Illinois: "Send more supplies to Olney and Mount Carmel. Sale reported going good in Gallatin, White, Edwards and Union counties."

Shelby County is out after a big Seal Sale. In Crawford County Mr. R. Smith, County President, bought the first \$100 Bond.

Miss Regina Dolan, director of Kanaksee County, sends a rush order for more supplies.

Good publicity in the newspapers of Menard County. That ought to mean a better sale.

Iroquois County? You bet they are putting on a good sale up there.

They got a late start in Jasper County but they're going to hustle all the harder to make up for it.

Dr. Adelsberger: "Congratulate Association on election of Dr. J. W. Pettit." All right, Doctor. Best way to show appreciation is to put over a big Seal Sale in Monroe County.

What about the big and resourceful county of Franklin? Reports a little slow, but they'll be mighty good.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Peoria Ave. and Third

10:45 A. M.

"The Casting Out of Fear"

Fine music and a warm welcome.

(9:45 adult class recessed till New Year)

DANCE at K. C. HALL

Christmas Night

Darby's Orchestra Everybody Welcome

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sister Mary Gives Two Menus for the Holiday

BY SISTER MARY

If you had turkey for Thanksgiving you may not want it for Christmas, but there is a great variety of meats from which to choose.

Roast goose is quite Christmasy and with prune, onion or potato stuffing, delicious.

A crown roast of pork is appropriate and perhaps the nicest sort of "piece de resistance" for the small family.

Not only the dinner menu should be carefully planned but the meals for the entire day. Breakfast is apt to be a hurried meal for the cook if she is also the housewife, so let this meal be easy to get.

If Christmas dinner is served at one o'clock, a light, easily digestible supper will be welcome. In many families the "going-to-the-cupboard" part of Christmas is considered as much fun as the dinner itself. But if the same rich and heavy foods are indulged in that formed the dinner, indigestion may result.

Christmas supper served in the living room will appeal to the family.

A reasonable amount of thought should be used to prevent repeating flavors. For instance, if grapefruit is used for breakfast, don't begin the Christmas dinner with chilled grapefruit. Or if crown of pork is the dinner meat, don't serve bacon or sausage for breakfast.

Menu Suggestions

Use pimentoes, pickled beets and olives for garnishing the Christmas canapés. These should be in the shape of stars.

Maraschino, candied, preserved or canned cherries carry out the Christmas colors in desserts.

The blushing apples are colored with tiny red cinnamon candies.

The orange juice should be prepared the night before.

The salad in the dinner menu is made of mixed fruit, served in a bright red apple cup on a bed of shredded leaf lettuce. A small spoonful of whipped cream topped with a bit of crimson jelly or a cherry may cover the salad piled slightly above the apple shell.

The beet pickles could be cut in the shape of stars or tiny Christmas trees for the supper menu.

Roast Goose

Goose should not be more than eight months old at the most. Four to six months is preferred, although a four-month goose is usually roasted without stuffing. An eight-month to a year-old goose should be steamed before roasting.

Scrub and wash thoroughly inside and out. Be sure any soft fat on the inside is removed. Rinse well in cold water; wipe dry. Rub inside with salt and pepper and onion cut in half. Stuff and sew the opening, then truss and put in roaster. Roast an hour and pour off fat in the pan. Then dredge with flour, season with salt and pepper and roast one to two hours longer, depending on age of bird. When flour is browned baste with boiling salted water. A goose is usually so fat that pure water is better for basting than the drippings in the roaster.

Prune Stuffing

One cup prunes, 2 1/2 cups soft stale bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 4 tablespoons melted butter.

Wash prunes and soak over night in cold water to cover. Cook in water until tender but not broken. Drain and reserve juice to moisten dressing. Stone prunes and chop coarsely. Mix prunes with crumbs, seasonings, grated rind and juice of lemon. Add butter and toss with a fork. Moisten with prune juice.

Two cups of bread crumbs and one-half cup of Italian chestnuts boiled and chopped make a delicious dressing, instead of all bread crumbs.

Martinique Potatoes

Six large baked potatoes, 3 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons cream, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoon pepper, few gratings nutmeg.

Remove potatoes from skins and mash. Beat in butter, cream, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored and beat into potatoes. Cook three minutes.

MISS MARGARET DIMICK HOME FROM COLLEGE—

Miss Margaret Dimick is home from the Frances Shimer school for girls at Mt. Carroll Seminary, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, County Clerk and Mrs. Fred G. Dimick.

CHOICE OF MENUS

Breakfast

Orange juice, bacon and eggs, toast, coffee.

Dinner

Christmas canapés, consommé, olives and radishes, roast goose with prune stuffing, martinique potatoes, brussels sprouts, salad in apple cups, plum pudding, orange ice, glace nuts and fruits, coffee.

Supper

Scalloped oysters, lettuce sandwich, pickles, fruit cake, tea, wiches, brown bread sandwiches, OR

Breakfast

Steamed prunes, creamed dried beef on toast, popovers, orange marmalade, coffee.

Dinner

Grapefruit cocktail, oyster bouillon, crown roast of pork, blushing apples, glace sweet potatoes, spinach, Christmas salad Santa's own dessert, fancy cakes, nuts, raisins, coffee.

Supper

Scrambled eggs with cheese on toast, olives, Christmas cake, tea.

utes, stirring constantly. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry and fold into first mixture. Shape between two buttered spoons, place on a buttered dripping pan or sheet and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven. The potatoes should brown slightly while baking.

Crown Roast of Pork

May be a rib roast or spare ribs. If rib roast, have butcher chop through/bones of two strips, containing six chops each or less as needed. Trim ends of bones evenly and tie in a circle having meat on inside. Tie squares of buttered paper over ends of bones to prevent charring.

Season with salt and pepper and roast in moderate oven.

Allow from two to three hours for roasting. Baste frequently with drippings. Pork must be well done. Its move paper before sending to the table, cover with paper frills. Garnish with parsley and the "blushing apples" if platter is large enough to permit comfortable carving.

If "spare ribs" are used, tie the two strips together in a circle and fill with the following stuffing:

One cup chopped apples, one-half cup seeded raisins, two pounds bulk sausage or finely chopped pork steak, one teaspoon seasoning, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, one cup dried bread crumbs, water to make moist.

If seasoned sausage is used, gauge the seasonings accordingly.

Mix all ingredients well and add just enough water to hold mixture together.

MISS ACKERT HOME THIS EVENING—

Miss Frances Ackert, who is taking advanced music at the Sherwood Music Conservatory, Chicago, will be home this evening to spend a ten-day vacation with her parents here.

MISS LEONARD RETURNS FROM VACATION VISIT—

Miss Leonard, R. N., has returned from a pleasant vacation visit with relatives and friends in Anna, Ill.

Thursday Reading Circle Entertained

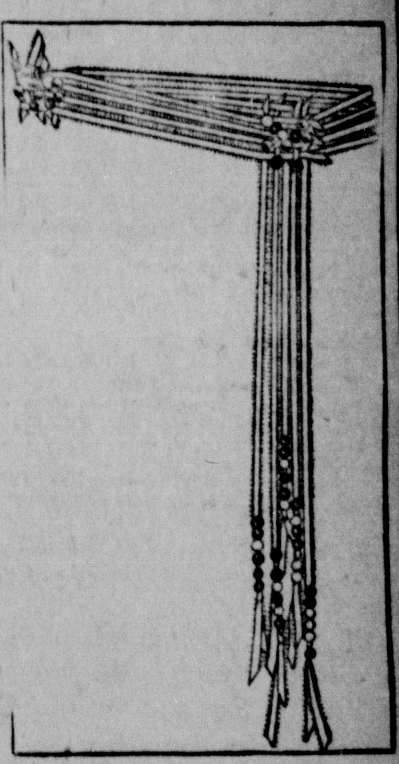
The Thursday Reading Circle met with Mrs. Charles Mumma on North Galena avenue, Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens, holly and poinsettias.

The meeting was well attended and much enjoyed. The program in charge of Mrs. William Greig was of a Christmas nature.

Mrs. Robert Scott gave the reading, "Mrs. Trimble Goes Christmas Shopping," and to the hearty encore responded "Christmas Eve in Conville."

Holly sprigs were given as favors.

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Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was much enjoyed.

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Very long fringes are used on costumes, sometimes running from the low waistline to the hemline.

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JOINING HANDS.

Leather makers have banded together and
are conducting a big advertising campaign
with the slogan: "Nothing takes the place of
leather."

These ads are signed, not by any individ-
ual firm, but by the national organization of
leather tanners.

Tanners used to fight each other to get as
big a share as possible of the business avail-
able. Now, confronted by a rapidly increas-
ing use of leather substitutes, they find it wise
to band together, bury the ax, and unite
against the common enemy—substitutes.

This leather campaign is typical of a de-
cided change that is taking place in advertis-
ing and general salesmanship. For instance,
you see an ad, put out by cement makers united,
insisting that concrete is the ideal build-
ing material. You turn a page and find a
similar claim for wood. Another page, and
the same plea is advanced in behalf of brick.

These ads are signed by groups of manu-
facturers, or by organizations that include a
whole trade or industry.

Many other commodities are being adver-
tised the same way—California oranges, rais-
ins and even public utilities like electricity.

This new era in advertising is partly due
to a united effort, in a given industry, to com-
bat competition from the product of a sepa-
rate and distinct industry—brick versus
wood, for instance.

Again, manufacturers and other producers
are beginning to see that, by united advertis-
ing, they can create a much larger demand
for their common product, with the result
that there'll be more business to divide
among themselves. On the simple principle
that two pies go further among four boys
than one pie.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Christmas has its spiritual side, which de-
serves and receives attention annually not
only in pulpit and press the world over, but
also in the hearts and minds of millions of be-
lievers in the mission of the Child who was
born amid such depressing surroundings
more than 1900 years ago in Bethlehem of
Judea.

It has its material side, too, for around the
celebration of the great Christian festival
there has grown up a custom of sending
greetings and gifts which gives an extraordi-
nary impetus to trade and to the circulation
of money. Manufacturers, wholesalers, re-
tailers, transportation agencies, telegraph
companies, the postoffice department—all
benefit by these outward manifestations of
the Christmas spirit, which thus discharges a
most useful function in the body politic. The
cheapest Christmas card or the most ordi-
nary toy gives employment to various persons
all the way from the factory to the recipient.

According to statistics which have been
somewhat hastily compiled and may in con-
sequence need later revision, the festival ap-
proaching will be responsible for something
like a \$5,000,000,000 outlay on the part of
the public of the United States. Postal re-
ceipts are higher than ever before, arising
from the greatest movement of letter and
parcel mail on record. Bank clearings have
been phenomenal, and the federal reserve
board reports reflect the quickest turnover of
merchandise stocks in the history of the coun-
try.

These are all signs of national well being
which there is no gain-saying. Unemploy-
ment, which was so pronounced a feature in
the economic life of the country a few months
ago, has evidently almost entirely disap-
peared. That the nation is pressing steadily for-
ward to an era of unexampled prosperity is
clearly revealed by the magnitude of the vol-
ume of the Christmas trade.

FORECASTING THE FUTURE.

It really shouldn't be difficult to forecast
the future, considering the two greatest laws
of the universe. The first of these laws is

Cause and Effect. The second is the Law of
Repetitions.

Herbert Spencer, English philosopher, at-
tracted by the Law of Repetitions, studied it
and decided that historical events and situa-
tions repeat themselves with a certain regu-
larity, or cycle, the same as the four seasons
of the year alternate and daylight and dark-
ness follow each other through the ages.

Governments also, as the ages pass, have
changed with certain fixed cyclic tendency.
Study ancient civilizations.

A country may be governed by an aristo-
cracy—a group of leaders sharing power.
Finally one of these leaders becomes strong
enough to seize the control for himself, and
the aristocracy has evolved into mon-
archy.

Monarchy tends to end in revolution.

The next step in cyclic evolution is anarchy
or general lawlessness, a natural reaction
from a condition of too much law.

Russia has illustrated both of these chang-
es.

Out of anarchy comes order—democracy,
usually a republic with governmental powers
delegated to elected representatives.

Then the wheel, according to precedent of
past civilizations, begins turning again. Dem-
ocracy degenerates into aristocracy gradu-
ally, as power becomes centered in the
hands of a few.

The interesting cycle or wheel of govern-
mental evolution sometimes stops and turns
backward a while, as when a weak monarch
has to surrender much of his power and di-
vide it among strong followers, in effect
changing monarchy into aristocracy.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

Next year is Leap Year, but candidates are
already leaping at every chance they get.

The women are supposed to propose dur-
ing Leap Year, instead of talking the men in-
to proposing.

Single men should get ahead with their
kissing before Leap Year. It will not be safe
to kiss then.

Staying single during Leap Year will be
difficult. Plan now. Look at the price of
furniture.

Perhaps the safest way of staying single
during Leap Year is to be sure you have no
auto.

Stop, look and listen. Leap Year's coming.
Beware of grass widows.

Hoover is urging consolidation of railroads.
If it means longer blankets in Pullmans we
favor it.

The Pullman people have millions of blan-
kets, yet they are short.

That's the trouble with Pullmans. You
may not be afraid to sleep, but you get cold
feet.

Pullman porters, as a rule, act more like
Eskimos than Africans.

Here's an alibi for salesmen: "No orders
today. Feet frozen on Pullman last night."

Fine training for a long trip on a Pullman
is to sleep with your feet out a window.

Bride shot at her husband in Chicago. This
is one way you can tell when the honeymoon
is over.

Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) bank cashier and \$40,-
000 are missing, so he may be Christmas
shopping.

Some things could be worse. Austria has
a postal strike. Imagine such a calamity dur-
ing Christmas!

Everything could be worse. Suppose book
agents and insurance men ate onions for
breakfast and lunch!

There's one way to stay single during Leap
Year. Eat onions.

Syracuse (N. Y.) couple have their second
set of twins this year. Well, two at a time
are cheaper.

A Worcester (Mass.) couple were fined
for fighting over politics, instead of over how
he treats her.

News from London: Crows are stealing
golf balls. Fair enough. Golfers always
want birdies.

The British are polite. Members of Parlia-
ment have gotten out to give five more won-
en seats.

News from Paris: French women may be
given the vote soon. This is one style Paris
didn't set.

Big fog in Paris stopped traffic. Maybe
it was so thick you couldn't see what you
were drinking.



"Holly-holly," she was saying
"I'll have to leave you for a few
minutes," said Daddy Gander to the
Twins. "I must go and stop that fat
old miller from making so much dust
and dirt while Mother Goose is away."
The magic dust-pail had shrunk
up again to its proper size and
Daddy Gander tucked it under his
arm. "Make yourselves at home!"
he said. "I'll be back as soon as I
can. You'll find everything com-
plete, from rough towels to smooth
towels in the bathroom, to coffee-
tea cups in the dining room. Goodbye."

"Oh, wait a minute!" cried Nancy,
and she dived into the tiny kitchen
of her new Christmas-tree house
and came out again with a brand-
new broom. "We're going along,
Nick and I are, aren't we, Nick?
We're going along to help you clean
up after the dusty miller before
Mother Goose comes home, so she'll
find everything spick and span and
not scold."

"Well, well, well!" beamed Daddy
Gander. "I certainly do appreciate
that. Come right along."

So off they went to Poppleton
Bun's hill.

On the way they passed the house
that Jack built. And Jack's mother
was out on her porch.

"Look a daisy! What a muss!"
she declared. "No sooner had I put
my pail away after my morning's
scrubbing, when puff, poof! Along
comes a great cloud of flour dust
and chaff like white soot, and settles
over everything. The miller ought to
be sued."

LIVE AND LEARN

BY BERTON BRALEY

The Cowboys' Haven has changed its

tune.

It ain't no longer a rough saloon;

The barkeep's gone, an' a soda clerk

is doin' the barkeep's former work

of mixin' drinks an' he does it slick.

Though the stuff is lackin' in old-time

kick.

With his pinto doin' a hoochie-cootch,

Bad Eye Bill, full of bootleg hooch,

Comes down the street; all at once he

stops.

At the Cowboys' Haven, an' down he

hops.

From his horse's back, an' with a yell

He rushes up to the bar, pell-mell.

"Gimme a drink," he says, says he.

The clerk says: "Certainly; what'll it

be?"

A lemon soda—a glass of pop?"

Says Bill, "Lay off of that. Kind of

slop!"

A shot of hooch is my style of stuff.

Gimme a drink or I'll treat you

rough."

"Sorry," the clerk says, kind of pale,

"We haven't any of that for sale."

"Gimme some hooch," says Bad Eye,

loud.

"Or order yourself a first-class shroud

!"

"This prohibition has wrecked the

land.

The western people has lost their

soul.

What, I ask, are we comin' to

When, instead of a barkeep, there is

—You!"

"A goulfin' gink with a pale blue eye.

Gimme a drink—an' make it rye!"

Gimme a drink, as I said before,

Or else I'll use you to wipe the floor.

I'm tough, I am, I'm the kind of a

guy.

The west was full of before 'twas dry;

But now its glory has all departed:

Gimme a drink—for when I gets start-

ed—!"

At the soda-slinger he made a pass.

There was a clatter of broken glass,

And something hopped across the bar:

Followed a yell and a fearful jar.

And the place was brimmin' with legs

an' arms.

And shouts and curses and wild

alarms.

Then out of the door a body flew—

When Bad Eye Bill, at length came to,

He shambled up to the "goulfin'

gink."

"Mister," he asked him, "what's

YOUR drink?"

Says the soda clerk, with a smile sin-

cere,

"My favorite tippie is ginger beer."

Says Bill then, humbly, "I'll take the

same."

It sure sounds harmless and mild and

tame.

But to judge by you, though your face

is mild.

It's fed to wildcats to make them wild!

Did I say the west had lost its pep?

I takes it back for you've put me ben!

That it ain't the kick in the drink he

sells.

But the kick in a feller's fists that

tells!"

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DANCE FROCKS

For simple and inexpensive dance
frocks nothing is more effective than
shaded chiffon or georgette.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



THE MAJOR USES DIPLOMACY IN ANSWERING A TRICKY QUESTION—

seems to have known Miss Perier
very well before she went into pic-
tures and for the last few days
since he has been here they have
been constantly together.

It doesn't take very much to set
the gossip going in Hollywood and
the whole colony is agog over the
idea that at last Paula Perier is al-
lowing some man to shower her with
his undivided attention.

She has kept entirely to herself
except when, for business reasons,
she has had to show herself at the
hotel with Abe Einstein. On these
occasions she has always insisted
that I go with them.

Carton seems a pretty decent fel-
low and the strange part of it is
that Miss Perier seems, as far as I
can see, more devoted to him than
he is to her.

There is some bond between them,
however, greater than ordinary
friendship.

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TOMORROW: Richard Summers
continues the letter—Maternal in-
stinct in Paula.

Letters from
Youngsters to
Dear Old Santa

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an engine and a
Sandy Andy and a couple of story
books and some candy and nuts. Sister
Jean wants a new Teddy Bear
with two ears and two legs and a doll
buggy and candy and nuts. Don't for-
get all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you dear Santa.

Jean and Lloyd Wagner,
411 Lincoln Way

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I would like a
boy doll, some candy, nuts, and ap-
ples. Also bring my friend Joe an Irish
Mail, please.

Harriet Monahan

Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me this
year a large talking doll and a little
sweeper, a little telephone that rings
and some candy, nuts and fruit, also
fix up my tree nicely and please do
not forget my mamma and papa.

Your little friend,
Delma Pape.

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a sled, a rubber
tired wagon, a drum, a dancing doll
and an Irish mail and please bring
plenty of nuts and candy. Your little
friend,

Eugene Slain.

P. S.—Please bring papa a pair of
driving gloves for his Ford.

I am a little boy. I am 5 years old.
For Christmas I want a little truck,
a steel taxi, some stockings, candy
oranges, nuts. This is all for this
time.

Harold McCordle.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl 8 years old. For
Christmas I want a doll that goes to
sleep, a set of dishes, some stockings,
candy, nuts, oranges and that will be
all for this time.

Lucille May McCordle.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little boy 10 years old. For
Christmas I want a couple of games,
some stockings, candy, oranges, nuts
and apples. That will be all this time.

Robert McCordle.

Dear Santa Claus—

For Christmas I want a steel taxi,
a game of some kind, stockings,
oranges, candy, nuts, apples. This
will be all for this time.

Hugh McKay, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus—

For Christmas I want a mamma
doll, stockings, candy, oranges, nuts.
This will be all for this time.

Ruthie McKay.

Dear Santa Claus—

For Christmas I want a set of
dishes, a little trunk, a chair, some

ABE MARTIN



uncle Lloyd and daddy a package of
cigarettes and a jar of cigars.
Charley Scriven,
221 E. 7th St.

Dear Santa—
I have been a good little boy and
for Christmas I want a little goat, a
hammer, a box of toothpicks and some
nuts and candy. Your little friend,
Edward Winders,
522 Brinton Ave.

Dear Santa—
I am a good little girl. I would like
you to bring me a mamma doll, rib-
bon, story book, sled, candy, nuts,
oranges and a Christmas tree. Don't
forget mamma and papa. Your little
friend,
Dorothy Whitebread.

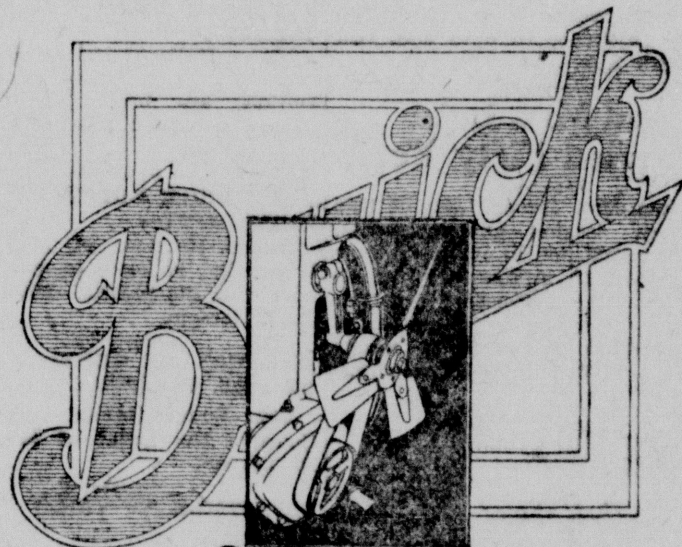
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a good little girl. I would like
you to bring me a mamma doll, a set
of dishes, a story book, candy, nuts,
oranges and a Christmas tree. That
will be all for this time. Your little
friend,
Helen Whitebread.

Franklin Grove.

Dear Santa Claus—
Will you please bring me for
Christmas a drum, a cow boy suit,
an electric train and a big paint box
and a pop gun and bring me lots of
nuts and candy. And please remem-
ber my sister, Adeline, from
Scott Smith, aged 8 years.

QUILTED NEGLIGEE
Warm negligees for cold days are
made of changeable silk, lined with
wool and silk and quilted like the
old-fashioned quilt. Sometimes they
create a further illusion of warmth by
bands of fluffy fur.

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Egyptian designs in colors, or in
black and white and are worn above
ble cloth for each, and grandfather, the elbow.



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Church Notes

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
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Slogan: Back to God and live the truth.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m. Subj. "The Virgin Birth of Christ." by Pastor.
In the evening beginning at 7:00 p. m. there will be a splendid Christmas program. There will be recitations by some of the tiny folks. Song, dialogues and recitations by the older ones. It will be interesting and you will enjoy listening to it.
A warm welcome awaits you at our church. Come and worship with us, this, the happiest time of all the year. This time of the year naturally draws all hearts closer together and love is expressed in many different ways. God is waiting for His share of expressed love, for he gave us a gift of eternal life, and this should draw us all with one accord to the house of worship.
Ladies' Aid all day Wed.
Bible Doctrine Class Thurs. 7:30 p. m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
North Side, E. Fellows & N. Ottawa
A message and a welcome for you.
Rev. F. Brandel, Pastor
The fourth quarterly conference will convene after the preparatory service tomorrow evening. Rev. John Hoerner of Freeport will preach at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.
Sunday services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Supt. C. C. Buzard.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Rev. J. Hoerner will preach the Word and have charge of the communion service. Special singing by Miss Vivian Graves at morning and evening services.

Christmas program will be given at 7:30 p. m. A cantata, "Crowning Christmas," will be rendered. Singing by the Junior Choir. Special mission offering will be received.
Mid week prayer and praise service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits you at each service. Isa. Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God. And His name shall be called God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. D. P. Heitzel, Pastor
Tel. 62120
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Making Straight the Way of the Lord." Gospel: John 1:19-28; Epistle Phil. 4:4-7.
Evening Worship 7:30. Subject: "The Unattractiveness of Jesus." Mark 6:1-13.
Mid week meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.
Catechetical Class, Saturday 3:30 p. m.

Christmas Service, with program by the Sunday School, Monday evening, 7:30.
You are most cordially invited to attend all of our services.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Cor. Sixth & Highland

Rev. A. G. Suechting, Pastor
Phone K964
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Divine Worship in the German language at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Sanctify Yourselves, for Tomorrow the Lord will do Wonders Among You." Josh. 3:5.
What appropriate words these are in preparation for Christmas!

Children's Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. together with the pageant, "The Birth of the King." The children will give an interesting piece program. The pageant will be rendered in seven impressive scenes. It conveys the spirit of Christmas not only through the words of the characters but also through their appropriate costumes as well as through the special selected music by the church choir.

Christmas Day Confessional service at 10:00 a. m.
Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. in the German language with Holy Communion. Theme: "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
815 W. First St.

Regular service Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Sunday School 9:45.
The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 except holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Preston's Chapel

Rev. Lloyd S. Erb, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Bible School Lesson: "The Universal Reign of Christ." Isa. 11:1-10; Ps. 23.
10:45 a. m. Sermon.

7:30 p. m. Christmas Exercise by the Little Folks of the Sunday School. The following program will be rendered:

Song—"Joy to the World"
Chorus, "Come Ye Nigh"
M. I. Ritter
Scripture Lesson and Prayer
Choir—Tell the Tidings.
Recitation—Welcome.
Recitation—Ronald Wolf
Recitation—Irma Norberg
Song—Primary Class
Dialogue—Polly's Prescription.
Recitation—Lawrence Selover
Choir, Ring Glad Bells—Kitter
Recitation—Gracia Senneff
Exercise—The Promised Messiah.
Solo—Bernice Kimes
Exercise—The Christmas Marketers.
Duet, Stars of December—Ruby Willy and Bessie Beckingham.
Recitation—Paul Young
Recitation—Jessie Weyant
Recitation—Lois Howe
Recitation—Irma Norberg
Solo—Gladys Wolber
Recitation—Alice Weistad
Recitation—Louis Brainerd
Recitation—Georgia Wadsworth
Choir, Ring O Merry Bells—Miles

Recitation—James Louis Zigler
Duet—Larkin Brothers
Remarks—Pastor
Christmas Offering.
Choir, Garlands Bring—Nolte
Benediction.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Van Buren Ave. and W. 3rd St.

Rev. G. E. Lair, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Every member present on time and bring a friend.

Preaching at 11:00. Sermon subject "Immanuel—God With Us."
There will be no meeting of the C. E. society or Teacher Training class Sunday evening.
Mid week service of prayer and Bible study Wed. at 7:30 p. m.
The following Christmas program will be given at the church Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Voluntary—Orchestra, Mrs. Louis Leydig, Organist.
Song, The First Christmas Song—Chorus
Invocation—Rev. G. E. Lair
Readings—Welcome.
Readings—Two children from the Primary Department.
Duet—Do a Bit of Kindness Now.
Reading—Loren Lair
Reading—Winona Garland
Solo, Love, Heavenly Love—Edith Slothower
Exercise—Primary Class
Reading—Martha Stanley
Song, The Voice Within—Chorus
Reading—Josephine Trotwood
Song, What was the Song—Chorus
Readings—Two of Primary Children
Duet—Beautiful Star of Bethlehem.
Reading—Edward Lair
Song, The Spirit of Christmas—Chorus
Reading—Loren Lair
Remarks—Rev. G. E. Lair
Offertory—Orchestra
Benediction.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Peoria Ave. and 3rd St.

Rev. G. Carlton Story, B. D., Rector
Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Church School. George Hawley, Supt.
10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon.
The 9:45 a. m. adult class in religion is not to meet again until the new year, when announcement will be made transferring it to 7:30 p. m. Sunday evenings.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. D. Lamkin, Pastor
Christmas Sunday is to be a bright and happy day at the Baptist church. The church will be appropriately decorated. There will be Christmas for the morning service. Dr. Lamkin, the pastor will preach an appropriate Christmas sermon. His theme will be "Back to Jesus." A timely subject for this age of higher criticism when skeptics are relegating Jesus to Joseph's sepulchre and offering the world a dead Christ. "The world is calling for the living potent Jesus who can save men and make this world better. In the evening the Sunday School will give a brilliant entertainment. The order of services for the day will be: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 Regular preaching service and worship.
7:30 p. m. The Sunday School entertainment.
All are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning Worship, Dec. 23

Prelude, "Christmas Hymns." Barnard Doxology
Invocation
Gloria
Hymn 170, "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Scripture, Luke 2
Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Pflueger
Senior and High School Choirs
Christmas Chalk Talk
Anthem—Junior Choir
Announcements
Offertory, "Watch of Angel Guardians"
Carol, "A Christmas Lullaby"
Pflueger
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Christmas Sermon
Quartet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Niedinger
Hymn, "Joy to the World"
Benediction.
Postlude, "Allegro Juan Marcha." Cole
Vesper Service 5:00 p. m.
Prelude, "Andante." Mendelssohn
Hymn
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Prayer
Announcements and Offering
"Bethlehem" a Christmas Pageant by Lyman Bayard
1. Introductory Reading—Mrs. Harry Lager
2. Violin Solo, "Silent Night"
Miss Alice Coppins
Accompanied by Eleanor Coppins
Chapman
3. Prophecy of Bethlehem—Edward Kuhn
4. Quintet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Misses Jean Hitchcock, Lola McMillan and Ruth Moss-holder.
5. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—"Boaz and Ruth." "Rachel and Jacob." "David the King." Messrs. Keller, Edwards, Rogers, Wolf, Kennedy, Sanders, Wood, Misses Coppins, Case, Miller, Keller, Sanders, Miller, Richardson, McGinnis, Dixon, Kennedy, Morris, Conrad, Case, Rhodes, Conrad, Trowbridge, Case, Schoenholtz, Worley, Gardner.
6. Tableau—Bethlehem Boys and Girls.
7. Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
8. The Shepherds—Messrs. Conrad, Raymond, Shaver, Gardner and Morris.
9. Carol, "Silent Night"—Choir.

CHURCH PROGRAMS FRANKLIN GROVE MONDAY EVENING

Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday School Exercises Then.

Franklin Grove, Ill., Dec. 20.—The musical program at the Methodist church Sunday evening is spoken of very highly. Several numbers are worthy of special mention. Clarinet solo by Wayne Bates, violin solo by Helen Adams and the male quartette are spoke out very highly.

The Gift Shop sale by the Methodist ladies Saturday was a most decided success, nearly \$150 being taken in. The home talent play given by the Junior class of the high school was very well attended and the young folks played each part splendidly. The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Long will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill and that last week she was compelled to undergo an operation at the Bethany hospital in Chicago.

Misses Clara and Elizabeth Durkes, who are attending school at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, are expected home tomorrow to spend the holiday vacation at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates of Freeport are expected Sunday to remain over Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spratt.
Misses Gracia Graves, Emily Baker, Mary Smith and Helen Adams who are attending Normal at DeKalb will be home tomorrow night and will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.
George Stewart of Chicago is expected home Monday night and will enjoy Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart.
Louis Leager of Kenosha, Wis., will be home to eat Christmas dinner with his father, Frank Leager.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinhardt and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Dixon were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartzell.
Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt and daughter, Miss Helen were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Monday was the 70th birthday of John Maronde and that it might be one long to be remembered about his friends and neighbors gathered at his home in the evening and gave him a royal surprise.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris were Chicago visitors the first of the week. The Brethren Sunday School will present their Christmas program.

10. "The Angels' Song" The Shepherds
11. Carol, "While the Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"
12. Tableau.
13. The Innkeeper—Morrison Vail
14. Hyman, "No Room in the Inn"
15. Tableau—Star of Bethlehem.
16. Carol, "Joy to the World" Quartet
17. The Coming of the Wise Men—Messrs. Raymond, Livingston and Lehman.
18. "We Three Kings of Orient Are"
19. Solo, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own"
Ruth Mossholder
20. Solo and Chorus, "Nativity"
Mr. Raymond and Chorus
21. Finale, "O Come All Ye Faithful"
22. Benediction.
23. Postlude, "Festival March" Foote
Pageant Director—A. E. Conrad.
Property Director—Phil Raymond.
Organist—Mrs. Will Smith.
Pianist—Miss Elizabeth Raymond.
Sunday School Christmas Exercises Monday Evening, Dec. 24—7:30 p. m. Prelude.
Song by Congregation.
Prayer by Superintendent.
"Ring Out the Bells for Christmas"
Primary
Accompanied by Mildred Keller and Morrison Ransom.
Opening Address—Donald Stephens Junior Choir.
"Mother's Present"—Betty Zargar
"How the News Got Started"
Song, "Cradle Hymn" Donna Worley
Accompanied by Marie Worley
"The First Christmas Night"
Pauline Conrad
"December"—Bradley and Grandon
Mall, Merton Ransom.
"Christmas Gift for Tabby"
Ruth Bartholomew
Francis Crawford
Accompanied by Ethel Crawford
"Christmas Morning"—Louise Nixon
Recitation—Betty Lader
Piano Solo—Francis Forsyth
Original Story—Winston Schmidt
Song, "Little Stars So High"
Caroline Shaver
Exercise for Four Boys, "The Reason Why"—Leland Bergan, Merton Ransom, Bradley and Grandon
Piano Solo—Josephine Anderson
"Christmas Bells"
Eleanor Bartholomew
Song, "Till Christ Was Born"
Miss Sue Patrick's Class
"Santa Claus"—Bobby Kennedy
"All Around the World"
Charles Trombold
Recitation—Mildred Pennington
Song, "The Christmas Mouse"
Pauline Conrad
Accompanied by Helen Conrad
Recitation—John Dixon
Exercise, "Christmas Bells"—Betty Haines, Elliott Schoenholtz, Lyn Kreim.
"An Everyday Santa Claus"
Richard Durkes
"Song of the Christmas Angels"
Kenneth Haines
Song, "The Christmas Star"
Elizabeth Rhodes
Accompanied by Mrs. Merton Ransom
"Christmas Flag"—John Maquire, Harry Lazier
"In a Manger"—Ethel Crawford
"December"—Helen Bartholomew
Cornet Solo Master Morrison Ransom
"Christmas Day"—Marvel Schoenholtz
"Mrs. Santa Claus"—Lillian Covert
"In a Manger"—Primary Song
Accompanied by Miss Mildred Keller and Morrison Ransom
"Trouble Ahead"—Glen Mautsch
"Santa Claus."

Sunday night at the church. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

Prof. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Cash of Chicago was a Franklin visitor Monday and Tuesday. Services in the Methodist church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30; Morning Worship at 10:30, Christmas sermon. Rev. Sittler wishes all to make this morning service a part of their Christmas program. Epworth League at 6:00, praise and song service at 7:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30 a rare treat is in store for the people of Franklin Grove and community, when Rev. Sittler, pastor-at-large of the Rock River Presbytery, will give a reading entitled, "The Other Wise Man," with pipe organ accompaniment.

Mrs. Annie Roe received word Saturday that her son-in-law, Russell Burleigh, was very ill with pneumonia and was in the St. Luke Hospital.
Miss Winnifred Hansen will arrive home tomorrow from Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and will spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hansen.

Miss Elsie Pumphrey who is attending college at Mt. Vernon will spend the holiday vacation with her parents west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Answorth of Ashton were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansen.

Mrs. Chris Anderson is reported on the sick list. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Howard Braaton of West Chicago was a visitor today at the John Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hansen attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Brown at Amboy this afternoon.

The many friends of Milton Crawford will be sorry to learn that he is ailing in health and is not able to be around very much.

Misses Anna Shoemaker and Ruth Phillips were Sterling visitors Saturday.

Clark Phillips of Milledgeville was a Sunday visitor with relatives here. He reports that his father is improving from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmert and Mrs. L. L. Emmert were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Ruth Phillips will have a Christmas tree and a fine program at the Kilmer school of which she is teacher, tomorrow night.

"The Victor" by Herbert Rawlinson will be played at Lincoln Hall Christmas afternoon at 2:30 and Christmas night at 7:30. The American Legion have been putting on some good shows and they should be well patronized.

Messieurs Fred Schreder, Dewey Kinney and John Obara were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Methodist Program
The following program will be given in the Methodist church Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. A large tree has been secured and all the little folks will be happy:

Choir
Holy Night—Primary Department
Welcome—Group
His Welcome—George Wilson
A Sweet Welcome—Theda Sunday
My Welcome—Raymond Delander, Jr.
Laying to Baby—Clark Wassen
Every Body—Pearl Bannick
What I Can Say—Morris Maronde
Which is Best—Lyle and Vera Sunday
Reading—Phyllis Durkes
Follow On—Five Boys
Playing Santa Claus—Wayne Canfield
My Grandma—Jack Kelley
A Comprehensive Wish—Josephine Kelley
Christmas Letters—Ruth Delander
Song—Maiden Quartette
Sue's Plan—Jean Maronde
Give—Lawrence Morende
Offering
A Wireless to Santa—Kenneth Wassen
The Night Before Christmas—Martha Delander
The Coming of Santa—Vera Sunday
A Boy's Trial—Lawrence Canfield
Harmonica Solo—George Ives
That's Christmas—Lyle Sunday
Little Silver Star—Arlene Sunday
Mrs. Santa Claus—June Conlon
Choosing Christmas Presents—Leona Phillips, Pauline Hawbecker, Irma Morgan
Helping Mother—Ruth Cupp
How Provoking—John Cupp
Early Rising—Annis Moore
Bethlehem Town—Annis Moore
Helen Blocher and Ruth Zoeller
Christmas Joys—Arlene Sunday
Hard Problems—Hazel Bill
Merrily Ring the Bells—Girls
At Christmas Time—Herbert Ling
Jingle Bells—Primary Department
In Closing—At Presbyterian church Monday evening at 7:30 the following program will be given.
Choir
Welcome
Georgia Peterman & Robert Mattson
Her Letter—Frances Crawford
Recitation—Junior Shaefer
Recitation—Mary Jenn Miller
Recitation—Lahman Arnold
Song—Primary Class
Just a Little Word—Bobby and Betty Wasson
Holly Wreath—Harold Buck
Recitation—Janet Meyers
Christmas Wishes—Primaries
Solo—Margaret Banker
Dialogue—Donald and Alice Edgington
Recitation—Earl Hunt
Choir
Recitation—Willard Krehl
Recitation—Helen Senger
Exercise
Scott Stultz, Francis and Noma Maronde.
Solo—Dallas Stultz
Preparation—Hazel Seidel
My Stocking—Virgil Wasson
Duet—Janet and Maurice Hussey
Recitation—Phyllis Johnson
Christmas Thought—Clark Breunier
Musical Number
Eunice Miller, Lois Crawford and Lowell Trotter.
Choir.
Miss Ruth Dysart of Chicago, visited relatives here over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stultz were Sunday visitors with her relatives at DeKalb.

man of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller and Miss Sarah Wolf left Tuesday for California where they will spend the winter at the homes of the ladies' sisters, Mrs. D. Overholzer and Mrs. Edwin Job.

Ruece Blaine of Deerfield was a visitor several days this week with relatives at this place.
Shas Yingling of Rockford was here Sunday.

Obituary
Mahlon S. Dierdorff was born at Franklin Grove, Ill., July 12, 1858, and died at his home in Yale, Iowa, on December 11, 1923, aged 65 years, 4 months and 29 days. He was the third son of Henry and Susan Dierdorff. He was married to Sarah E. Kreger on January 11, 1881, and to this union, three sons were born, who, with the mother, survive him. Those surviving are: the widow and three sons, Roy A., Bert M. and Russell A.; also two foster daughters, Della Barous and Viola Dierdorff, and twelve grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters, Daniel M., of Waterloo, Iowa; Andrew F. and Henry A., of Franklin Grove; Addison W., of Vinton, Iowa; Emma, of Pasadena, Calif.; Lena E. Heller, of Fond du Lac, Wis.; and Mrs. Nellie Zargar of Franklin Grove, Ill. Daniel, Andrew and Addison were present at the funeral. Deceased was born at Yale, Iowa in the spring of 1858 and located on his farm west of that city, where he tilled the soil. He made confession of faith in Christ about twelve years ago. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Yale, Friday afternoon, Rev. O. E. Douglas preaching the sermon from the text, "Behold I come quickly." A mixed quartette composed of Messrs. Joy and Guy Place, Mrs. W. T. Strook and Miss Caple sang, "Does Jesus Care," "Sometime We'll Know," and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were: W. T. Strook, Howard Ott, George Manderson, James Peters, Spang Caslow and Win. Dubes. Interment was in the Yale cemetery which is situated in view of his home and joins part of his land. Relatives and friends present at the funeral from a distance were D. M. Dierdorff and son, Roscoe, of Waterloo, Iowa; Addison Dierdorff, of Vinton, Iowa; A. Dierdorff and wife of Franklin Grove; Harry Dierdorff of Lavern, Iowa; Vernie Dierdorff, wife and son, of Scranton, Iowa; Ellis Dierdorff and family and Mrs. H. N. Bratton, brother and sister of Bagley, Iowa; Lottie Dierdorff, of Duckworth; Charles Dierdorff and wife and Frank Kreger of Dixon; Robert Bain and wife of Rochelle, and Howard Kreger of Jefferson, Iowa. The funeral was one of the largest ever held at Yale. Mrs. Mahlon Dierdorff is the daughter of Silas Kreger and a sister to Mrs. Agnes Sunday of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger had the misfortune to lose one of their valuable Gurnsey cows, Sunday. However on Monday Mr. Senger and Frank Senger went to Dixon where they purchased a T. B. tested cow, and was ready for his milk customers as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline left Tuesday for California where they will spend the winter.
Mrs. Frank Bates and Mrs. Lorenzo Mattson were Dixon visitors Tuesday. John Cover of Glenwood, Calif., has been visiting here the past week. He is on his way to Washington, D. C. John Wagner and daughter, Miss Alta, of Ashton, were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner.

Mrs. J. O. Wertz, of Clinton, Iowa, was a guest yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Weigle.
Mr. and Mrs. George Peterman and children are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hain, while the furnace in their house is being repaired.

George D. Black, of Franklin Grove was calling on friends in this city Thursday afternoon. Mr. Black is one of Franklin Grove's pioneer merchants, and is very active for one of his years. Mr. Black is one of the few remaining civil war veterans.—Ashton Gazette.

Will King of north of town was in Amboy this afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Brown. Mr. Brown and Mr. King are cousins.

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Miss Jennie M. Oakes entertained with a dinner party last Sunday honoring the seventieth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Oakes. This present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brink and family of Amboy, Mrs. Carrie Brink, Mrs. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hynett all of Dixon.
M. W. A. No. 1036 at their annual election chose the following officers: Cogul—W. F. Degner.
Advisor—George Duneth.
Clerk—S. E. Dishong.
Banker—B. F. Chesley.
Escort—J. D. Degner.
Watchman—Louis Eisenberg.
Manager—I. N. Biesacker.
A large number of members partook of the oyster supper served after the meeting.

A. F. & A. M. No. 146 elected the following officers for the ensuing year last Friday night.
W. M.—C. A. Ulrich.
S. W.—Dwight Mynard.
J. W.—Harold Joly.
Sec.—L. E. Lippincott.
Treas.—Heinrich Aschenbrenner.
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The I. O. O. F. enjoyed a rabbit supper last Tuesday night with the accompanying delicacies of baked beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage slaw, coffee, apple sauce, cake. Chief among the cooks were Noble Grand elect H. P. Hilbish, and Past Noble Grand, Clem B. Miller, George Freedhoff.

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MAH-JONGG BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 10—Scoring and Paying
Scores are computed and differences settled after each hand.
When a player declares Mah Jongg he exposes the hitherto concealed portion of his hand, being careful not to confuse it with his already exposed tiles. His score for both concealed and exposed combinations is then totaled, including all doubles.
If the winning player is other than East, he collects an amount in counters from two of the players equal to his points, and twice this amount from East.
If the winner is East, he collects double from each of the other three players.
Paying Up
When the winner has been paid, the other three players total their

only possible place to win if the last tile obtained was the 2 Character, the 3 Character, the 6 Character, the 7 Bamboo, the 3 Bamboo, or the 7 Bamboo.
Twenty-two is the lowest scoring combination for a winning hand. In the above hand, had the three of a kind in Dots been replaced by another sequence, the above hand would have scored the consolation bonus of 10.
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For three Dragons 4 8
For Mah Jongg 20 20
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SALESMEN OF THE TELEGRAPH

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In addition to the weekly profit, Telegraph carrier boys make on each subscriber, extra rewards are to be continually offered them. You can be assured that when a Telegraph carrier asks you to become a reader he is working for his own interest as well as that of the paper, and that he has every incentive for properly serving you.

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Carriers under the commission plan such as used by the Telegraph are much better paid than carriers who work on the salary basis in other cities, and the boy's capacity for handling his business regulates the amount of his remuneration. The loss or gain of a subscriber decreases or increases each carrier's income. Therefore, each carrier has an incentive to care for and retain each subscriber and the further incentive to acquire new ones.

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The Telegraph always strives to maintain the standard of quality among its carrier boys. New carriers must measure up physically and in point of intelligence to the mark which we set. We know there is a certain amount of pride and a wealth of precedent set by the illustrious men of the country who started life as distributors of papers.

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In return for the service which they render the carriers ask only for your cooperation in the form of weekly settlement with them. Their finances will not stand extending credit for long periods. The week you fail to pay you are withholding profit due the carrier.

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FOR SALE—Work of a real artist in gold signs, and all other sign work; decoration and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 204 W. Chamberlain St., Phone 447.

FOR SALE—Heads. A wonderful foot powder. Price 25 cents a box. Sold by all Dixon Druggists.

FOR SALE—At our junk yard many good bargains in heating and cook stoves, pipe, flues, rods, rails, plating angle irons and some repairs for cars. Makes. All kinds and sizes of tires priced 25c up to 50c. Call and get bargains while they last. 625 West Second St., B. Hasselton, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 184.

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FOR RENT—Four-room flat, upstairs, private entrance. Phone Y308 or call 918 Jackson Ave. 29913

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 East Second St. Phone X615. 29913

LOST

LOST—Breast drill on Stony Point road between Ray McCune's and Dixon. Finder please call Phone 48120. 29913

LOST—Gold wrist watch with black ribbon band, in business section, on N. Galena Ave. Phone Y835. 30013

YANK RACQUET STARS EXPECT OLYMPIC WIN

Anticipate Victory Despite Absence of Wm. Johnston.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Suzanne Lenglen, has agreed to represent France in the Olympic tennis matches, it is announced today.

New York, Dec. 21.—Despite the absence of William M. Johnston, second national ranking tennis player, followers of tennis expect an American racquet victory in the Olympics at Paris next year.

The lists from which the men and women teams will be selected made public last night did not contain Johnston's name.

From five men: William T. Tilden, national champion; Vincent Richards, who has been ranked next to Johnston; Francis T. Hunter and the veterans, Watson, Washburn and R. Norris Williams, an Olympic victory is expected.

Six women were named, including Mrs. Molla Mallory, former national champion who is ineligible to represent the United States in the Olympics as she was born in Norway. The others are Helen Wills, national champion; Eleanor Goss, Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy and Miss Lillian Scherman.

Eastern track and field stars, hope-

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is engaged by Sir Charles Abington to investigate the reason of the surveillance of Sir Charles by persons unknown to him. While Harley is dining at the Abington home Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dizziness. Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. The last words uttered by Abington are "Fire-Tongue" and "Fire-Tongue." Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned and goes to ask Brinn the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn admits that he learned its meaning in India but refuses to divulge the secret. Paul investigates the life of Ormus Khan, an Oriental, with whom Paul Abington's daughter of Sir Charles, is fondly.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Finally, Benson," said Harley, "what else did you bring into the room after Sir Charles and I had entered?"

"Soup, sir. Here is the tureen, on the sideboard, and all the soup plates of the service in use that night. Of course, sir, I can't say which were the actual plates used."

Paul Harley inspected the plates, a set of fine old Derby ware, and gazed meditatively at the silver ladle. "Did the maid, Jones, handle any of these?" he asked.

"No, sir," emphatically. "She was preparing to bring the trout from the kitchen."

"But I saw her in the room," said Harley. "She had brought in the fish plates, a sauce boat, and two toast racks, sir. She put them here, on the sideboard. But they were never brought to the table."

"Has Jones left?"

"Yes, sir. She was under notice. But after her rudeness, Mrs. Howett packed her off right away. She left the very next day after poor Sir Charles died."

"Where has she gone?"

"To a married sister, I believe, until she finds a new job. Mrs. Howett has the address."

At this moment Mrs. Howett entered, bearing a tablecloth and a number of serviettes.

"This was the cloth," she said, spreading it out, "but which of the serviettes were used I cannot say."

"Allow me to look," replied Paul Harley.

One by one he began to inspect the serviettes, opening each in turn and examining it critically.

"What have we here?" he exclaimed, presently. "Have black berries been served within the week, Mrs. Howett?"

"We never had them on the table, Mr. Harley. Sir Charles—God rest him—said they irritated the stomach. Good gracious!" She turned to Benson. "How is it I never noticed those stains, and what can have caused them?"

The serviette which Paul Harley held outstretched was covered all over with dark purple spots.

CHAPTER XII
 The Vell Is Raised

RISE from the writing table in the library, Paul Harley crossed to the mantelpiece and stared long and hungrily at a photograph in a silver frame. So closely did he concentrate upon it that he induced a sort of auto-hypnosis, so that Phil Abington seemed to smile at him sadly.

"Benson," he called, opening the library door. As the man came along the hall: "I have written a note to Mr. Innes, my secretary," he explained. "There it is, on the table. When the district messenger, for whom you telephoned, arrives, give him the parcel and the note. He is to accept no other receipt than that of Mr. Innes."

"Very good, sir."

ful of winning positions on the 1924 American Olympic team, will have many opportunities to demonstrate their qualifications before the outdoor season begins. For early next month there will be inaugurated the most extensive indoor track and field schedule yet attempted in this section.

No less than 30 indoor meets, several confined to college athletes but the majority open to both club and college representatives, are included in the list which will be conducted in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Baltimore and Washington.

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RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

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Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.



"I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING," SHE SAID SULLENLY.

suer's place, he imagined himself detected and knew at once exactly what he should do. Since this hypothetical course was actually pursued by the other, Harley's belief was confirmed.

Crening his neck, he saw the little French car turn abruptly and proceed in the direction of Victoria Station. Instantly he acted.

Learning out of the window he thrust a ten-shilling note into the cabman's hand. "Slow down, but don't pull up," he directed. "I am going to jump out just as you pass the stop. Get down and crank your engine, and then proceed slowly over the bridge. I shall not want you again."

As a result, immediately he was afforded the necessary cover, Harley jumped from the cab. The man reached back and closed the door, proceeding on his leisurely way. Expecting the driver of the lorry, no one witnessed this eccentric performance, and Harley, stepping on to the footpath, quietly joined the stream of pedestrians and strolled slowly along.

He presently passed the stationary cab without giving any sign of recognition to the dismounted driver. Then, a minute later, the cab overtook him and was soon lost in the traffic ahead. Even as it disappeared another cab went by rapidly.

Learning forward in order to peer through the front window was the dark-faced man whom he had de-

ected on the Embankment!

"Quite correct," murmured Harley, dryly. "Exactly what I should have done."

The spy, knowing himself discovered, had abandoned his own car in favor of a passing taxi cab, and in the latter had taken up the pursuit. Paul Harley lit a cigarette.

The contest had developed into open warfare. Harley's accurate knowledge of London had enabled him to locate No. 236 South Lambeth Road without recourse to a guide.

He walked quite openly up the dilapidated steps to the door of No. 236, and was about to seize the dirty iron knocker when the door opened suddenly and a girl came out. She was dressed neatly and wore a pseudo fashionable hat from which a heavy figured veil depended so as almost to hide her features. She was carrying a bulging cane grip secured by a brown leather strap.

Seeing Harley on the step, she paused for a moment, then, recovering herself:

"Ellen!" she shouted down the dim passageway revealed by the opening of the door. "Somebody to see you."

Leaving the door open, she hurried past the visitor with averted face.

Harley grasped the girl's arm. "One moment, Miss Jones," he said, quietly. "It is I who am here to see you."

He extended his arm to detain her. But she thrust it aside. "My boy's waiting round the corner!" she said viciously. "Just see what he'll do when I tell him!"

"Step inside," repeated Harley, quietly. "Or accompany me to Kensington Lane Police Station—which ever you think would be the more amusing."

A tired-looking woman carrying a child appeared from somewhere and stared apathetically at Harley.

Addressing the angry girl: "Another of your flames, Polly?" she inquired in a dull voice. "Has he made you change your mind already?"

The girl addressed as "Polly" dropped her grip on the door, entered a shabby little sitting room, followed by Harley.

"Excuse me, madam, for intruding," said Harley to the woman with the baby. "But Polly has some information of use to the police. Oh, don't be alarmed. She has committed no crime. I shall only detain her for a few minutes."

The official manner had its effect. Miss Jones looked sharply across at the speaker. "I haven't done anything," she said, sullenly.

Paul Harley advanced and stood over her. "What about the trick with the serviettes at Sir Charles Abington's?" he asked, speaking the words in slow and deliberate fashion.

NEWS FROM DIXON

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Standing of the Teams

Team Presbyterian 2 2 500
 Christian 2 2 500
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 Methodist 2 2 500

By referring to the above standing of the teams in the church bowling tournament it will be seen that an unusual state of affairs exists, especially so when it is known that the schedule of regular matches has been completed. This tie-up resulted last evening when the Methodist took the Christians over the road to the tune of 269 pins, winning all three games by a good margin. In all probability it will be arranged to have this deadlock broken and the champion team discovered. Last nights scores:

Methodists
 Chapman, C. V. 191 199 140
 Caughey 110 137 142
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Team total—2122.
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 Gligous 141 118 121
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good contest, especially in the last period when the Mud Hens rallied and held the Jail Birds to a 3-3 tie. Now that the tournament has ended and the champions determined the thoughts of the Intermediates are turning to a bean feed with which it is planned to celebrate the closing of the contests.

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"Honeymoon House," his latest starring vehicle, is the work of Emil Nyltrey, the late Hungarian playwright, and Herbert Hall Winslow, the well known American playwright, while Mr. Norworth himself has contributed a quota of new songs which have already been popularized by the New York dance orchestra and talking machine purveyors.

For Mr. Norworth's appearance in "Honeymoon House" at the Central Theatre, Mr. Bryant has been able to assemble in New York a splendid cast of capable players.

In addition to the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees there will be an extra matinee on Christmas and New Year's Day.

A new material, bravolette, is used by a German inventor in the manufacture of safety razors. It looks like ivory, tortois shell or marble, depending on the manner in which it is manufactured.

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APPENDICITIS IS FATAL TO ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD-CHILD

Sudden Attack Resulted in Death to Brooklyn Township Girl.

West Brooklyn — The Forresters held a very interesting meeting Friday evening for their members in which a number of ducks and geese which had been left over from the bazaar were disposed of, followed by a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant are "setting 'em up" to their many friends upon receipt of the news of being grandparents in the arrival of a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Loveland at Sublette.

H. A. Bernardin is displaying a panoramic view of the boys and girls club which was taken at the live stock exposition in Chicago last week.

Many of the old friends and neighbors of Isaac Cook motored to Dixon Sunday afternoon where they attended the funeral of the aged man.

Theodore Vincent motored to Maple Park Tuesday where he purchased a new saxophone for use in the band.

C. E. Mireley and Lester were in town Wednesday preparing to hold a closing out sale early in the new year. John Anderson, Sr., was here from Inlet on business Saturday.

John Acker was able to be about again after being confined to his home for several weeks with a lame back.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz welcomed a baby boy to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Morrissey and William Morrissey were over from Amboy Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morrissey.

Word comes from Rockford of the serious illness of George Gehrig who has been confined to the hospital in that city for some time.

St. Mary's church is preparing for a one-night bazaar at the school hall on New Year's eve.

George and Tony Halbmaier motored to the S. L. Shaw farm in Shaws Sunday and enjoyed a day's hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gander motored to Rochelle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Knauer motored to Aurora Tuesday where they visited their son Irvin.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White entertained Miss Mary Schmitt and Rev. M. B. Krug at their home for dinner Sunday.

Chris July was in town Tuesday, being out of quarantine again after a second siege, in which Mrs. July was afflicted.

Geo. Clayton was over from the vicinity of Ashton Saturday calling on business friends.

Miss Ella Fassig has been entertaining a girl friend from Princeton for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morra July were here from Viola Sunday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Vincent.

Oliver L. Gehant accompanied by Peter Blackburn, Jr., of Harmon has returned from Chicago where Mr. Blackburn was successfully operated upon for cross-eyes by Dr. Franklin Carter, the celebrated eye surgeon of that city. The doctor pronounced the operation a complete success and the sight is restored to the eye to prove this claim. Needless to say that Mr. Blackburn is very grateful and will be pleased to have his friends call and see him.

Henry Bresson and a friend drove cross country from Canby, Minn., on Wednesday and stopped off here for a brief visit with his aunt, Mrs. August Gehant, en route to Chicago, where they will be employed for the winter.

Harry Bauer was a business visitor here from Compton Tuesday.

G. W. Daehler and son-in-law Fred Meyer drove over from the vicinity of

Amboy Tuesday and called on their many old friends.

Otto Meyer returned home from Columbia College at Dubuque for his annual Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer.

Henry W. Gehant called at the two schools Wednesday and explained the workings of the new Christmas savings club department which the bank is organizing, to the pupils. The club closes for this year Jan. 1 and the new idea is taking very well among the children and women.

Charles Jeandani was over from Lee Center on business Wednesday.

Earl White drove to Amboy Tuesday afternoon where he played basket ball with the Amboy Owls, who succeeded in defeating their opponents, Princeton, by a large margin.

The members of the M. E. church have prepared their usual entertaining Christmas program to be given at the church Monday evening, the 24th. The church will be open in the afternoon for the receiving of any gifts which are to be put upon the tree for distribution by good old Santa.

Everyone cordially invited.

Robert McCrea was home from school and spent a few days visiting with his sister, Mrs. Florian Walter.

Merle Pine purchased a new touring car, having disposed of his other one at Rockford when he broke down near that city Saturday.

E. F. Tennent was here from Dixon Thursday, looking after the interests of his farm west of town.

Allen Heinzerth has taken over the milk route, having purchased the auto and equipment of George Gehant.

Thirty-seven of our road boosters motored to Lee Center Thursday evening to attend the meeting which was held in order to petition the Governor to have the Sublette-Amboy road changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biggart and son, James, motored to Rockford, Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Biggart.

Mrs. Josephine Gehant was in receipt of a part of the radio equipment given out by station WJAZ in a recent contest.

The following poem was written by



Beauty and brains.
require a healthy body.
"That tired feeling"
is a foe to good looks;
a drag on effective mental
or physical work;
a bar to pleasure.

Dr. Miles' Tonic
brings health, energy
and rosy cheeks.
Your druggist sells it at
pre-war prices—\$1.00 per
bottle.

Mrs. Agnes Dunne of Ladd, to Mrs. F. W. Meyer in loving sympathy on account of the death of the latter's daughter, Frances.

MY WHITE LILLY
She came to me a tiny plant,
A blossom white as snow
And I have tilled my lilly well
Because I loved her so.

I watched her grow, as lillies do,
In beauty tall and fair
And saw the lillies grace and charm
Were truly blended there.

But my white flower was so frail,
Too frail for winter's blast
And tho' I prayed her life be spared,
I saw her fading fast.

The graceful stalk began to bend,
The snowy petals hung
As if some insect lurking there
My tender flower, had stung.

And all too soon the golden heart
So pure, so true and brave
Was forced to yield before the blast
And find an early grave.

But God, who needs my loving flower
And loved her more than I
Has taken her to his Bright Home
Above the starry sky.

Where now she blooms in beauty rare
And never more shall fade
For Saints and Angels guard the
flower
Their loving Savior made.

So I will trust my lilly there
In Jesus' care to rest
And with the eyes of Faith, I'll see
Her babe upon her breast.

George Glaser drove up from Harmon Monday and paid a brief visit to



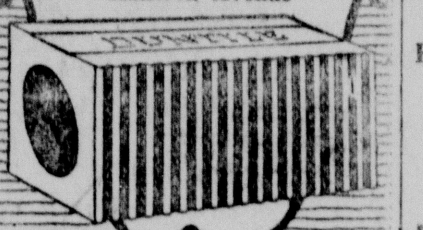
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Corner Third Street and Hancock Avenue



his many old friends and neighbors. John C. and William Horton were down from Compton Monday visiting with friends prior to John's leaving for the south to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbmaier drove to Peru Tuesday where they spent the day visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hochstetter.

The eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Colglaser residing west of town became suddenly ill with an acute attack of appendicitis Monday and passed away before any relief could be given her.

L. G. Hallegue was over from Amboy three days this week giving private lessons to the 11 new band members, besides the old members, who are making fine progress towards giving a public musical entertainment early in February.

WHY PARADE WAS CANCELED.
Hiram—My daughter at college writes me that the Purify League there had a parade for all students who had never kissed a girl.

Ruben—How did it turn out?
Hiram—One of the fellows took sick and the other wouldn't march alone.—Washington Columns.

PLENTY OF WILLING GIVERS
If Iceland really wants prohibition we've got a lot of it that isn't being used.—Detroit Free Press.

FOR CHRISTMAS
We will have Washington box apples, Eastern Baldwins, Kings, Spies, Snow Apples, Wealthy, etc. Prices the lowest, quality considered.

SUNKIST ORANGES
15c to 30c per dozen; per box, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Floridas—Sweetest and best on the market, \$3.50 per box.

PEARS
Winter Nellis, best you can get, 35c dozen.

CRANBERRIES
Per quart, 15c; 2 quarts, 25c.

CELERY
10c per lb., about 4 medium stalks.

GRAPE FRUIT
3 large size Seal-sweet brand, 20c; per case, \$3.50.

BEST RED GRAPES
2 lbs. for 25c; Imported Spanish White Grapes, per lb., 25c.

LETTUCE
Best Iceberg head lettuce at lowest price.

Best new Mixed Nuts, 20c per lb.; 2 lbs., 35c.

This is our last ad this year and we take this opportunity to thank all our friends and patrons for their loyal support during our 28 years in business here in Dixon.

We wish to announce also that after this month we will cease to do business at this location, 93 Hennepin Ave.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

The Bowser Fruit Co.

Per Ton Delivered

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When the house is thoroughly chilled and you want quick heat—

At such a time you will appreciate BLACK ARROW coal—it starts quickly, makes a hot fire but is responsive to draft control and can be held down to a steady, even heat when the desired temperature has been reached.

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Wilbur Lumber Co.
Phone 6

SOME FISHERMAN!

Wife—How many fish was it you caught Saturday, George?

Husband—Six, darling—all beauties. Wife—I thought so. That fish man has made a mistake again. He's charged us for eight.—Selected.

LIVING UP TO HER RECORD

"Who is that woman you just bowed to?"
"Oh, she is my next door neighbor."
"But she didn't return your salute."
"No, she never returns anything.—Exchange.

MURDER WILL OUT
Ella—I've heard you made a very unpleasant remark about my hair and I want to tell you it's false!

Jane—Well, then, my remark was at least true—if unpleasant.—Answers (London).

BRIGHTER EVERY NIGHT.
"Don't you find a baby brightens up the house wonderfully?"
"Yes, we have the gas burning most of the night now."—Exchange.

Ignatz Jan Paderewski, famous pianist, is a keen billiards player, although he is 63 years old.

Mechanical devices issue a quarter of a million tickets daily on the London Underground Railway.

DIXON THEATRE MONDAY, DEC. 31

MAIL ORDERS NOW!
The SELWYNs Present
CHAUNCEY OLCOTT
in his GREATEST SUCCESS
"THE HEART OF A PADDY WHACK"

Hear OLCOTT'S LATEST SONG HITS
A fine Christmas present: Tickets to Chauncey Olcott.

Prices: 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, Plus Tax. Seats on Sale Box Office Saturday.

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B. F. Shaw Printing Company

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The Utmost in Motion Pictures
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"Genuinely Versatile"

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Johnny Hines in "Little Johnny Jones." Buster Keaton comedy.

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